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GANG WAR

MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN

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YEARS AGO, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MILES MORALES WAS BITTEN BY A GENETICALLY ALTERED SPIDER AND GAINED INCREDIBLE ARACHNID-LIKE ABILITIES: THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERS AND TOES, THE POWER TO DIRECT A BIOELECTRIC CHARGE LIKE A STING, TO CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF TO THE POINT OF INVISIBILITY, AND TO DETECT APPROACHING DANGER USING HIS PRECOGNITIVE "SPIDER-SENSE." HE HID THESE ABILITIES AT FIRST, UNTIL A HERO INSPIRED HIM TO USE THEM TO TRY TO MAKE THE WORLD MORE JUST. HE IS…

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PREVIOUSLY…

The crime bosses of New York City have plunged into an all-out war. With **Hobgoblin** making moves in Brooklyn, it's up to Spider-Man to put his borough back in order. After defeating Frost Pharaoh and the Bumbler's gangs, **Spider-Man, Misty Knight,** and **Colleen Wing** faced another problem: the **Cape Killers--Hightail, Scorpion**, and their clumsy new recruit, **Gust**--warranting their arrest under orders of **Agent Gao**. The Cape Killers ended up apprehending Misty and Colleen--leaving Spider-Man soloed out. Meanwhile, Hobgoblin deployed his henchmen, the **Enforcers** led by Miles' uncle, the **Prowler**, to eliminate him. But Spider-Man wasn't the only one with a warrant for his arrest! Teaming up with Scorpion and Gust, Spider-Man was able to make quick work of the Enforcers, but Prowler was on another level. Taking out the remaining Cape Killers, Prowler backed Miles into a corner, but when it seemed like the battle may be lost, the next wave of recruits to Team Spidey arrived: **Starling, Shift,** and **Ms. Marvel!**

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TERRITORIES

-HUFF- P-PLEASE, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

BEYOND CORPORATION

PEW

PEW

GOTTA GET TO THE SAFE ROOM.

COME ON NOW, DOC...

...JUST WANNA CRACK OPEN THAT EGGHEAD OF YOURS...

...SEE WHAT SECRETS ARE INSIDE!

FIRST, LET'S STOP ALL THAT FUSSIN'.

SECURITY DRONES! **SHOOT HIM!**

...

...

WHY AREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME, YOU USELESS PIECES OF JUNK--?

IT'S BECAUSE MACHINES ONLY LIKE TO SHARE THEIR MINDS...

...WITH PEOPLE THEY *RESPECT.*

RABBLE.

KIZZKIT.

YES. RETRIEVE IT FOR ME, PLEASE.

LOOKS LIKE THEY MADE A NEW FRIEND. REAL SHAME.

HOBGOBLIN.

TODAY'S JUST NOT YOUR DAY, BROTHER. GUESS YOU CAN SEE RABBLE HERE CAN TALK TO TECH.

MAYBE NOT AS GOOD AS SHE USED TO, BUT STILL, THE KID'S GIFTED. AIN'T THAT RIGHT, KID?

YES. GIFTED.

GIVE US THE DRIVE.

I--I CAN'T DO THAT. MAXINE WILL HAVE ME KILLED!

SO WILL I.

WRR-KLK

AIM.

ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, BUDDY.

IT WON'T WORK ANYWAY--BEYOND DESTROYED THOSE TRACKING SERVERS AGES AGO!

WE SHALL SEE...

ZZZ

NICE WORK, KID. STILL HAVING TROUBLE TALKING TO THE MACHINES?

'CAUSE FROM WHERE I'M STANDIN', YOU SEEM TO BE DOING JUST FINE.

I HEAR THEM, TALK TO THEM STILL, BUT...IT'S ***CLOUDY.*** NOT AS CLEAR AS IT WAS BEFORE I FOUGHT SPIDER-MAN.

HE'S GOT A NASTY HABIT OF RUINING THINGS. BUT I CAN FIX YOU, ONE BROKEN MIND TO ANOTHER.

JUST KEEP YOUR WORD, KINGSLEY.

I SPOKE WITH THE FACILITY'S SECURITY A.I.

THIS'LL ALLOW YOU TO TRACK QUEEN GOBLIN. BEYOND SAW HER AS A WEAPON, SO LIKE ANY GOOD CORPORATION, THEY TRACK THEIR IP. IN THIS CASE, IT'S HARDWIRED INTO HER GENES.

ZZZZZZZZ

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HER?

LET'S JUST SAY YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S HAD TO DEAL WITH "CLOUDY" THOUGHTS...

BUT I FIXED IT. AND SINCE YOU HELPED ME, I'LL KEEP MY END OF THE BARGAIN AND HELP YOU.

YOU BETTER...

"I'D HATE TO HAVE TO RENEGOTIATE OUR PARTNERSHIP."

THIS'D GO A LOT EASIER IF YOU'D JUST PICK THE GOOD SIDE FOR ONCE, DUDE.

KRACK

H-HOLD UP NOW. LET ME TALK--

GLURP!

DAMMIT!

WE'LL LET YOU TALK, PROWLER...

...AFTER WE GET YOU OUTTA THAT NICE NEW SUIT!

THWACK

DAMMIT. STOP FOR ONE SECOND AND *LET ME TALK!*

FINE, YOU CAN TALK...

...AFTER I TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEW TOYS!

THERE. GO ON. TALK.

SOMEONE'S BEEN SPENDING TIME IN THE DOJO--

I SAID *TALK!*

A'IGHT...

AS I WAS TRYNA TELL YOU, THIS AIN'T ME SLIPPIN' BACK TO MY OLD WAYS.

I'M TRYING TO STOP HOBGOBLIN.

AND YOU DOING THAT BY SQUARING UP ON FOUR KIDS?

LOOK--I'M GOOD, BUT I AIN'T "TAKING ON FOUR SUPERS AT A TIME" GOOD.

I NEEDED TO PUT ON A SHOW WHILE YOU TOOK OUT THE ENFORCERS.

MHMM HMM...

GLURP!

UH, WHAT?

SHIFT SAYS, "STOP STALLIN' AND TALK."

GLURP!

SPILL IT, UNC'.

WHEN I LEFT THE VILLAIN LIFE BEHIND, IT WAS 'CAUSE OF YOU, MILES.

...

I SAW FIRSTHAND HOW MUCH GOOD YOU DO OUT THERE, NEPHEW, AND I WANTED TO DO THE SAME.

"STILL. YA PAST DEEDS GOT A WAY OF CATCHIN' UP WITH YOU.

SO, YOU THE ONE WHO THOUGHT HE COULD FILL MY SHOES?

WHO THE HELL...?

HORNET A.K.A. HOBIE BROWN. A.K.A. THE OG PROWLER.

HORNET. THOUGH SOME FOLKS USED TO CALL ME THE PROWLER!

HEARD I HAD A FANBOY RUNNING AROUND COSPLAYING AS MUCH. WANTED TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES.

SO, WE THROWIN' HANDS OR NAH?

NAH. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU FACE-TO-FACE. BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A WHILE AND YOU SEEM ON THE LEVEL, SO I COME WITH A GIFT.

HOBGOBLIN IS COMING FOR BROOKLYN. MAYBE YOU CAN USE THE PROWLER'S REP TO GET IN CLOSE AND FIND OUT WHY.

AND TO DO THAT, YOU NEED TO LOOK THE PART.

AND IF THE MOMENT COMES WHERE I CATCH YOU SLIPPIN', I'LL BE COMING TO TAKE IT BACK.

"SO I MADE A PROMISE."

I LINKED UP WITH HOBGOBLIN TO SEE WHAT HE WAS ABOUT. FOUND OUT HE'S GOT SOME WEAPONS DESIGNER, ***RABBLE.*** BELIEVE YOU'VE MET...

SHE'S YOUNG AND UNHINGED WITH UNSTABLE POWERS. SAYS SHE'S THERE 'CAUSE HOBGOBLIN SAID HE COULD HELP HER WITH THEM, BUT...I THINK THERE'S MORE.

FREAKING OUT A LI'L BIT, STARLING. JUST LEMME--HOLD ON--GIMME A SEC--I THOUGHT I'D HAVE MORE TIME--

MILES. JUST BREATHE. IT'S OKAY. WE CAN HANDLE HER.

SHE'S RIGHT. I STRAIGHT UP DIED, DUDE, AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY THAT BURDEN WITHOUT FRIENDS TO HELP.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, BUDDY. JUST TAKE A SECOND TO FOCUS IF YOU NEED...

Y-YEAH. OKAY. BET. YOU'RE RIGHT, MS. MARVEL.

WE'RE GONNA STOP HOBGOBLIN AND RABBLE.

BECAUSE IF I DON'T PUT A STOP TO THESE GUYS...

"...THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT TROUBLE THEY'LL GET INTO."

LOOK UPON MY WORKS, YE MIGHTY...

WHAT?

HEH, NOTHING. JUST KEEPIN' MYSELF ENTERTAINED. HOW FAR AWAY ARE WE FROM THAT BEING OPERATIONAL?

I CANNOT, **WILL NOT**, BE RUSHED.

EASY, KID, I'M NOT--

I'M NOT A KID!

ZZT?

I DON'T CARE, JUST ***LISTEN TO ME.***

I CAN'T WORK BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ***LISTENING*** TO ME. IF I CAN'T FIX A STUPID SUIT, HOW CAN I FIX MYSELF?!

EASY, RABBLE. I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BROKEN BRAIN. TAKES A WHILE TO PUT THOSE PIECES BACK TOGETHER.

BUT WE MADE A DEAL-- YOUR TECH FOR MINE.

I'M NOT BROKEN. IT'S THE ***SYSTEM*** THAT'S BROKEN!

EASY.

I JUST NEED TIME. I JUST NEED TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO PROVE MYSELF!

IT'S ENOUGH THAT SPIDER-MAN TOOK MY FUTURE FROM ME. BUT NOW HE'S TAKEN WHAT MADE ME SPECIAL. MY GIFT!

HOW CAN I FIX A BROKEN SYSTEM IF I'M BROKEN MYSELF--?

WRRR

RABBLE!

I'LL SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD MY GIFTS!

RABBLE, STOP IT **NOW!**

-HUFF-

YOU GOT SOME SPIRIT IN YA, GIRL.

AND NOT JUST FOR SHOW.

IT'S...IT'S COMPLETE.

HEH, GOOD. LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST NEEDED A FIRE LIT UNDER YA...

WE'RE GONNA SHOW FOLKS ***EXACTLY*** WHAT THOSE GIFTS OF YOURS CAN DO...

SO, WE'RE JUST GOING TO GO TO HOBGOBLIN'S BASE?

IT'S NOT A GREAT PLAN, BUT IT IS TECHNICALLY A PLAN.

DID WE HAVE TO BRING THESE GUYS?

OF COURSE! WE'RE ALL TEAM SPIDEY!

I ABSOLUTELY AM NOT TEAM SPIDEY!

I'D LIKE TO BE TEAM SPIDEY...

GLURP!

SO... RABBLE?

I'M GOOD. I'LL BE GOOD. I SWEAR.

I FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MORE PEOPLE TO HELP, SCORPION.

NO $#%&, GUST. 'LEAST THIS'LL SHAVE OFF A GOOD CHUNK OF OUR TIME.

IT'S LIKE LINC' SAID. HOB'S GOT GUARDS OUTSIDE, BUT INSIDE, IT'S BASICALLY JUST HIM AND RABBLE.

OKAY, BUT, LIKE, WHERE?

DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO MAP EVERYTHING, BUT BETTER THAN GOING IN COMPLETELY BLIND.

ONCE WE'RE IN, YOU CAN LEAD US TO HOBGOBLIN'S WEAPON. BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY--

AND KINGSLEY HIRED MUSCLE.

UH, GUYS. MIGHT WANNA LOOK AT THIS...

RICADONNA.

OF COURSE **WE** HAVE TO DO THE HARD %#%# JOB.

WHY AM I WITH THE LOUD TEAM?

'CAUSE YOUR SUIT IS FULL OF TECH RABBLE CAN CONTROL.

LIKE I SAID, HE'S GOT HIS OWN PERSONAL ARMY, AND THEY AIN'T ***ALL*** LIGHT-WEIGHTS. THIS IS THE PART WHERE I SAY WE SPLIT UP THE TEAM.

ME, SPIDEY, MS. MARVEL, AND GUST. GO INSIDE. THE REST GO LOUD OUTSIDE.

MR. FISH.

MAN-BULL.

GOLDBUG.

SHOCKER.

LOOK, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BUY US TIME AND KEEP THEM DISTRACTED, STARLING! I GIVE YOU MY SPIDEY-PROMISE IT'LL BE BETTER THIS WAY. SAFER TOO.

GLURP...

GOOD TO SEE YOU TOO, BRO. YOU GOT THIS.

BUMP

THWIP

YER BOYFRIEND'S REAL ANNOYING, KID.

NO COMMENT.

SURE, I'M "MR. FISH," BUT I ACTUALLY BREATHE ON LAND JUST FINE--

UH-HUH, THAT'S REAL GREAT, MORT... WAIT, YOU HEAR SOMETHING--?

GLURP!

CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE Z-LISTERS.

I'M NOT LOOKIN' THIS GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH! BETTER THEM THAN HOBGOBLIN!

GAWWWH!

STOP! THROWING ME! AROUND!

GAAA!

GLFFFT!

AIN'T NEVER SEEN YOU TWO BEFORE. SHAME I HAVE TO RUB OUT NEWBIES, BUT WHAT CAN YA DO?

UGH. DID SPIDER-MAN GET STUNG BY BEES?

ON YOUR FEET, BIG GUY.

GL... URP...

GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME, KIDS...

TIME TO EARN OUR PAY.

THIS WAY. WEAPONS LAB JUST UP AHEAD.

SO WE, WHAT-- DISABLE THEIR WEAPONS AND ARREST THEM?

THAT'S THE PLAN. KINGSLEY DOESN'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE, SO WITH ANY LUCK, I CAN CATCH 'EM OFF GUARD WHILE Y'ALL SNEAK IN.

BET. BE CAREFUL, PROWLER.

ALWAYS AM. GUST--HANG BACK IN CASE THEY NEED BACKUP.

AND SORRY FOR NOT LETTING YOU IN ON MY PLAN. I JUST WANTED TO KEEP YOU CLEAN--

SAY LESS, UNCLE. TRUST ME, I KNOW IT. WE'RE ALWAYS GONNA BE GOOD.

SEE Y'ALL ON THE OTHER SIDE.

COAST IS CLEAR, TIME TO GET GOING--

WHOA!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK, KAM! I THOUGHT... WHEN SPIDER-MAN TOLD ME... I'M JUST HAPPY YOU'RE OKAY.

HUG

AWW, I'M GLAD TO BE BACK!

BUT HOW ABOUT WE DO THE WHOLE TEARFUL REUNION THING AFTER WE STOP THE BADDIE?

RIGHT! BUT THEN WE'RE DEF GONNA TALK 'BOUT YOU DYING FOR THE **OTHER** SPIDER-MAN.

IT'S NOT LIKE I PLANNED--

HOL' UP.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

INHALE. EXHALE. FOCUS.

SPIDER-SENSING. IT'S A NEW THING. IF I FOCUS HARD, I CAN AMPLIFY MY SPIDER-SENSE. KINDA. STILL LEARNING.

OH, COOL.

CAN ALMOST SEE IT. FOCUS, MILES.

WHAT--?!

MS. MARVEL!

GET DOWN!

WHAT THE HECK?!

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?

RABBLE'S DRONES!

WAIT, SOMETHING'S COMING.

NO, IT CAN'T BE... GOTTA WARN KAMALA--

BOOM

SPIDER-MAN AND MS. MARVEL BREAKING INTO MY BASE? GUESS ME AND MY NEW FRIEND HERE...

...WILL HAVE TO SHOW YOU TWO A REAL WARM WELCOME!

HAHAHAHAA!

TO BE CONTINUED...

THE GANG WAR CONTINUES!

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Team Spidey fights **Hobgoblin** to the finish--
who will be left standing?!

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